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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Docket No.: VER-209XX

Sir:

In re application of: Willem Ferdinand Nieuwenhuizen et al.

Entitled: USE OF SPHINGOLIPIDS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS, INSULIN RESISTANCE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME

Transmitted herewith is a **Petition for Extension of Time** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
[] Small Entity Status is asserted.
[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$490.00) per §1.17.
[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
[] Other:

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent | 10 - 10 | = | x \$220.00 = | 0 |
| Total | 13 - 20 | = | x \$ 52.00 = | 0 |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$390.00 = | 0 |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |

- [X] **No additional fee.** [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
[X] **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

Dated: February 11, 2009

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